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PLEASE AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Title:

Change the title of the invention to:

-- NOVEL DYE LABELING COMPOSITION --

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 287-289 as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled Herein)

Claims 2-286 (Previously Canceled)

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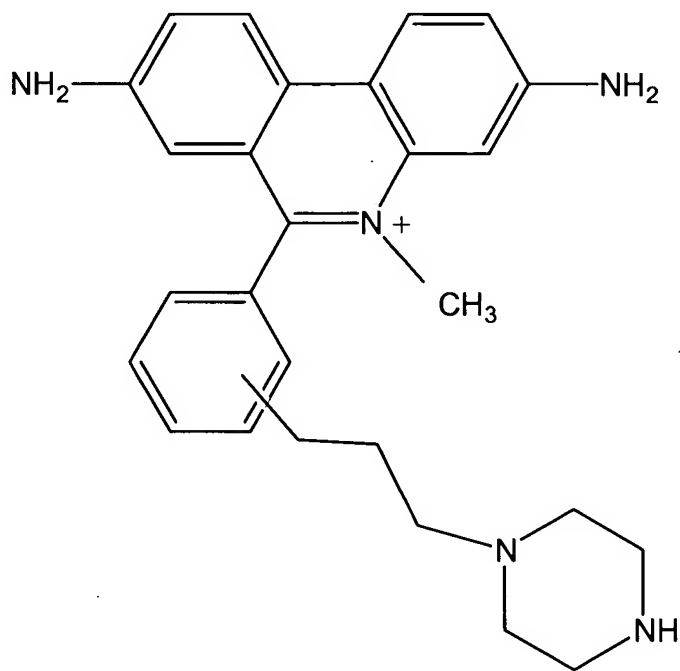
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287. (NEW) A composition comprising at least one of the following dye structures:

(a)



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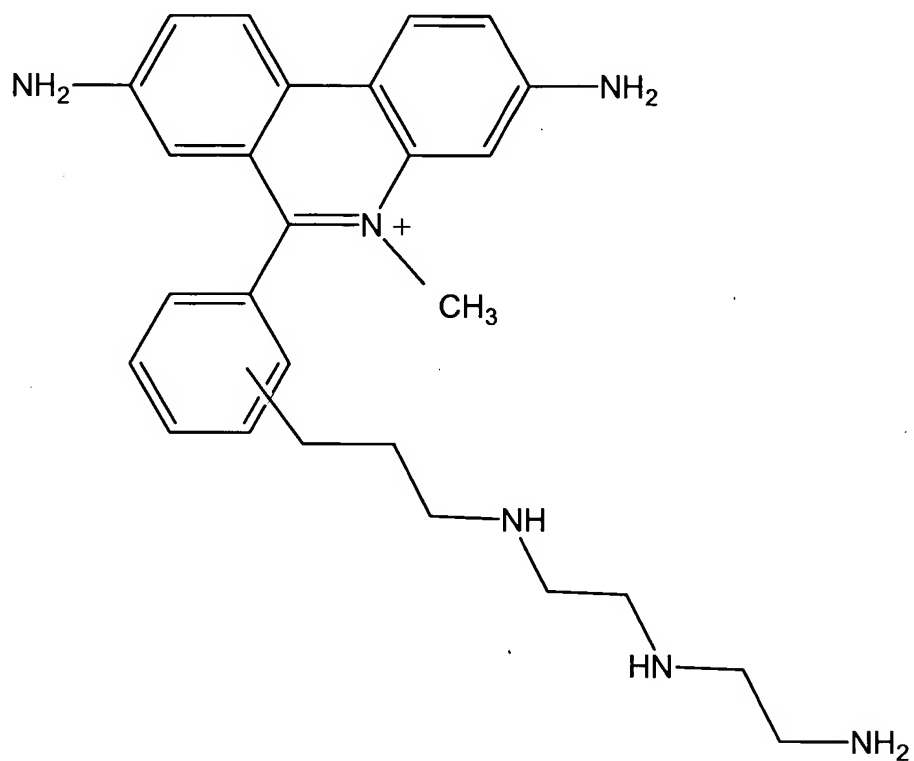
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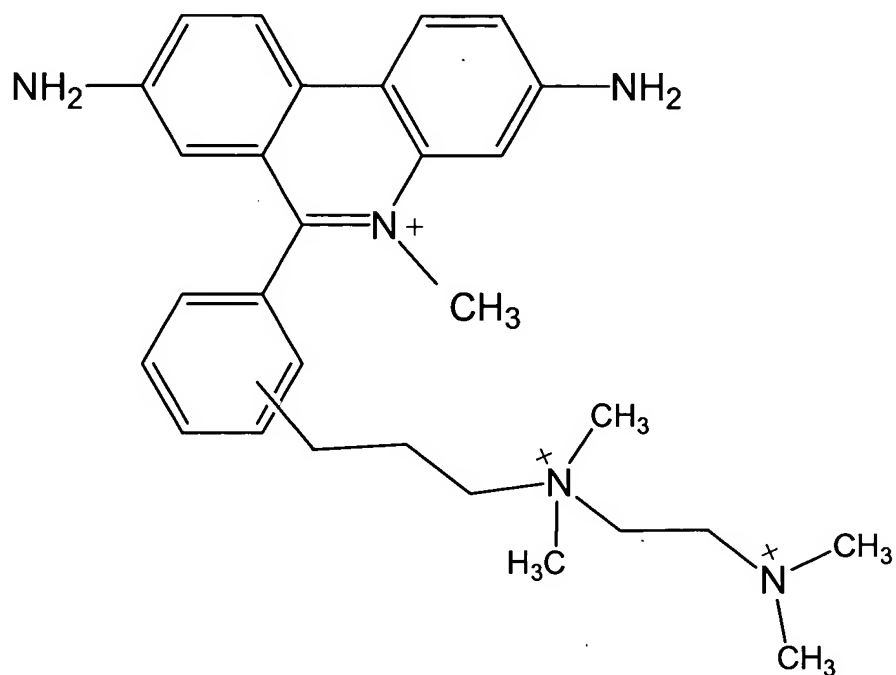


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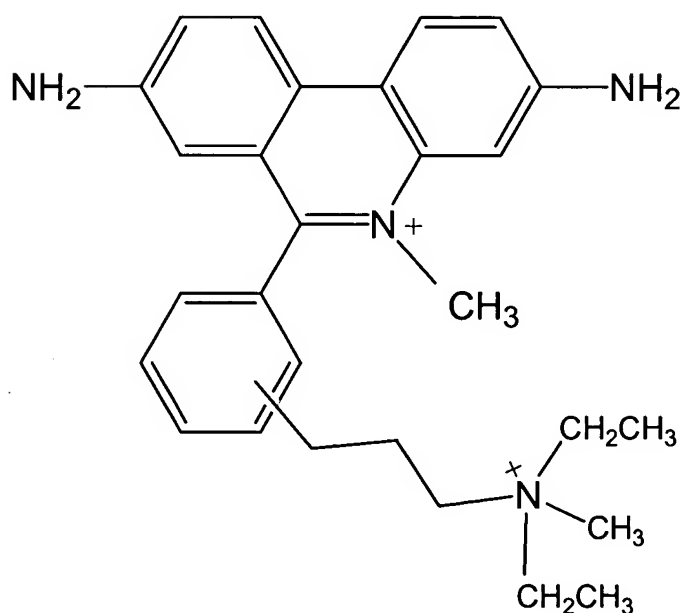
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(c)



and (d)



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288. (NEW) The composition of claim 287, wherein the phenyl ring has been substituted in the *ortho*, *para* or *meta* positions.

289. (NEW) The composition of claim 288, wherein said substitution is in the *meta* position of the phenyl ring:

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